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INTRODUCING VOIDS INTO POLYMERIC MATERIAL FOR BUFFERING ONE OR MORE STRESS SENSITIVE COMPONENTS FROM ONE OR

MORE STRESSES

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due November 25, 2009. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.